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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/589,549	Applicant(s) BROCKHOFF, FRANZ ULRICH
	Examiner Dennis H. Pedder	Art Unit 3612

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Dennis H. Pedder. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Ussal. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 January 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: References of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant stated that the Breitschwerdt et al. reference of record is alleged to be inconsistent with the rejection references proposed due to the desire of this patentee to have open air motoring without removing any components and that the removable structure of the rear window, unlike that proposed in the office action, is necessitated by the requirement for access to the trunk lid. Applicant to submit formal response with these arguments for detailed review.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Dennis H. Pedder/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3612

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